

## PATENT

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<b>For:</b>	Method For Determining the Relative Abundances of Polynucleotide Sequences	§	(Continuing application of Serial No. 08/688,488, filed July 30, 1996)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: